WHAT CAN THE ASSOCIATION OFFER ITS MEMBERS?

The conference considered the following proposals, some of which are already under development. Your reaction to these, as well as additional suggestions, will be welcomed.

1. The opportunity of associating with like-minded education and/or research institutions in the design and development of an education which will unite mankind in relationships of respect, understanding, and cooperation.

2. A directory of member institutions and individuals around the world.

3. A world-wide inventory of resources for education with a world perspective. Items 2 and 3 would include institutions and individuals who are committed to the purposes of world education and prepared to provide assistance.

4. Assistance in making arrangements for study at member institutions by groups and/or individuals. Likewise, assistance in exchange of faculty.

5. Assistance in arranging world-wide transportation as well as travel within each cultural area by most economical and educationally beneficial means.

6. Communication and research to improve the quality of the educational programs and the relationships among the members of the Association.

7. World-wide group health and accident insurance at special group rates.

8. International student passport.

"Men, using institutions of their making, must define and enforce respect for human values."
...Dag Hammarskjold

BUDGET AND FINANCE

For the current year a modest operating budget was projected, with the expectation that expanded programs will require special grants. The budget of $7,000 US, to be derived entirely from membership fees, includes part-time secretarial staff with no compensation to the officers and executives.

The scale of membership fees will be maintained at $25 to $100 for institutions, in accordance with size and financial ability, $5 for bonafide students, and $10 to $50 for other individuals. Until the Association has headquarters in other countries where local currencies can be received, special arrangements will be considered for members outside North America.

Application as a tax-exempt organization has been filed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; prompt approval is anticipated.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1970-71

At the November meeting, officers were elected to serve until the next annual meeting.

President:	John A. Wallace Vice President, Experiment in International Living
Executive Vice President:	Harvey Baty Professor of Education Chapman College
Vice President for Membership:	Age Rosendal Nielsen Director New Experimental College Denmark
Secretary:	Clifford E. Hamar Director, International Programs Lewis and Clark College
Recording Secretary:	Virginia V. Hlavsa Secretary of College Committee Friends World College
Treasurer:	George L. Nicklin, M.D. Trustee, Friends World College
Coordinator of Resource Material:	Bennet Skewes-Cox President Academy of World Studies
Student Coordinator:	Bart Sobel Graduate Student Boston University

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING - 1971

The Association accepted the invitation of New Experimental College, Thy, Denmark, as host for the next annual meeting from December 31, 1971, to January 5, 1972. Delegates will celebrate the New Year together, Danish style. The working part of the Conference is scheduled to begin Monday morning, January 2, 1972, and extend until Wednesday noon, January 5, at which time delegates may visit in homes and schools in Denmark until the weekend of January 8.

Following the meetings, the Studytravel office of Friends World College is cooperating in arrangements for conference attenders and guests for two weeks of studytravel in Sweden and Norway, visiting experimental schools and government programs of interest to all.

The conference will be limited to 100 people because of the available accommodations, with priority to delegates of member educational institutions. A representation of 30 people from the Americas, 30 from Northern Europe, and 40 from other parts of the globe has been suggested. Details of the studytravel program and costs for charter flight arrangements will be available by late summer.

Members of the Association may send inquiries and tentative reservations to the Recording Secretary at Westbury, New York.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA ESTABLISHED

At the November meeting the Association adopted criteria for prospective educational member institutions. At the 1971 meeting the criteria will be reevaluated in light of experience and relevance to the objectives of the Association.

At the present time, membership does not imply accreditation, as the Association is not an accrediting agency. Recognizing that significant education is taking place outside of accredited institutions, the conferees felt that clear standards for membership would be valuable at this beginning. The conference approved the following criteria as guidelines for the membership committee:

I. Factors regarded as essential:

A. An application from the institution.

B. Evidence that the institution is primarily a post-secondary educational institution (higher education or adult education).

C. Evidence that the institution is primarily concerned with education, although it may have other objectives and functions.

D. Existence of a formal, public statement of purpose that the institution is principally committed in its curriculum and research to a global orientation and concern for humanity.

E. Evidence that the institution is conducting a program consonant with the principles and goals of the Association and in fulfillment of the institution's above-stated policy.

F. Curriculum

1. Evidence of cross-cultural perspective.
2. Orientation toward problem-solving in global issues facing mankind.

G. Evidence of non-profit status in region of establishment.

II. Factors regarded as desirable but not presently considered essential:

A. Degree granting.

B. Accreditation from a national or other domestic official body.

C. Student participation in decision-making and/or in governing body.

D. Flexibility of structure and of curriculum.

E. Accreditation of member institutions by the Association.

F. Acceptance of students, staff and faculty without discrimination based on race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.

G. Administration: governing and/or advisory associates of multi-cultural background.

III. Individual members

Persons who wish to be associated in the task of global education, working in cooperation with individual members and institutions in all parts of the world.

Procedure for Review of Applications

1. The Membership Committee shall act upon applications for membership within one year of submittal.

2. Where possible, applications shall be accompanied by the endorsement of an existing Association member.

3. The Committee shall request comments from other member institutions.

4. Where the Membership Committee determines a visitation shall be arranged, the visitation shall be at the expense of the applicant.

BY - LAWS CONSIDERED

Discussion continues on revising the by-laws. The conference agreed unanimously to accept both institutional and individual members. Student representation to Trustee's meetings is proposed.

In all relationships, the delegates shared a concern not to be satisfied with tokenism, to go beyond "internationalism," and to demand from ourselves and others the kind of sensitivity and energy which will move us toward one mankind.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FORMED

The conference approved that applications received during the year 1971 will be considered by a committee consisting of Mrs. Mary-Cushing Niles, Chairman, Morris Mitchell, Age Rosendal Nielsen, John N. Stalker, and Harvey Baty (ex officio). Those persons and institutions joining during 1970 and 1971 will be designated charter members. The charter membership list will be published at the end of 1971.

Recommendations for institutional membership and requests for applications should be directed to the Chairman at the Association headquarters in Westbury, New York.